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1. There is no military conscription in North Korea at present. All enlistments are "voluntary." Political parties and social groups force persons considered to be undesirables to "volunteer" for military service.¹
2. The Kaesong area not only has no military conscription but also has no labor mobilization of any kind because the government is trying to win the confidence of the people.

1. Comment. A United Press dispatch quoting the statements of the two recent North Korean Air Force defectors stated that formal military conscription does not exist in North Korea, but that youth meetings are called in which replacements are drafted on the spot.

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